

Thursday Evening 6:30pm ~ East End Community School Join Us As <u>Your</u> Local Candidates Make Their Case for Your Vote!

State Senate Candidates, Dst. 27

Crystal Canney Ben Chipman

City Council Candidates, Dst. 1

Matthew Coffee Belinda Ray

City Council Candidates, At-Large

Joey Brunelle Nick Mavodones

Due to time constraints and some of our candidates having previously planned commitments following our meeting, we've changed this event

WHAT IT MAY INVOLVE FOR MUNJOY HILL



On Thursday evening, Historic Preservation Program Manager Deb Andrews will be on hand to provide a brief update on the work to date conducted by the City's consultants assessing Munjoy Hill. That assessment is part of the City Council's fall, 2017 directive that the City Planning Department assess and

from a forum between our two State Senate candidates to an informal introduction of each candidate for the three offices mentioned over.

We're welcoming each candidate to introduce themselves, to make a three or four-minute statement and to take two or three questions eaxh, (maximum). We hope you'll attend and ask that any questions you may be called upon to ask are directed toward the individual candidate speaking at that time. We're excited to organize what may likely be the final public event to host all candidates.

consider historic protections /boundaries for the Hill.

While only a small amount of progress has been made, we hope to begin seeing the results of that work and the start of the public discussion process regarding this issue. It's one that's long been debated among East End residents and one the MHNO will work hard to lead and facilitate.

Remember to VOTE!

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2018 CURBSIDE LEAF PICKUP Month of November

The City will continue its fall curbside leaf bag collection program beginning



November 1st and lasting through November 30th

IMPORTANT

The leaves MUST be in large, paper biodegradable leaf bags that can be purchased at most hardware stores. Place your biodegradable leaf bags curbside on your normal trash/recycling day and City crews will take care of the rest!





Fmr. State Rep Diane Russell Helping to Get Ballots Out

Former State Representative and

Munjoy Hill resident Diane Russell is leading a small effort to connect those hoping to volunteer on election day or who need help procuring or returning their absentee ballots.

Diane has become a go-to resource for those needing help to obtain sample ballots, needing help at the polls, helping to organize getting seniors to the polls and other issues presenting obstacles to voting.

Along with another neighborhood volunteer, Diane will be at the corner of Congress and Atlantic streets on Sunday mornings, from 9am-11, to help answer questions and provide absentee ballot forms.

For information on absentee balloting, click the link above.

To help, or to ask questions, contact her at **207-272-9182.**



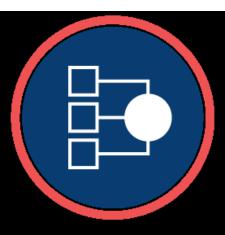


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Portland Begins Comprehensive ReWrite of Land Use Code

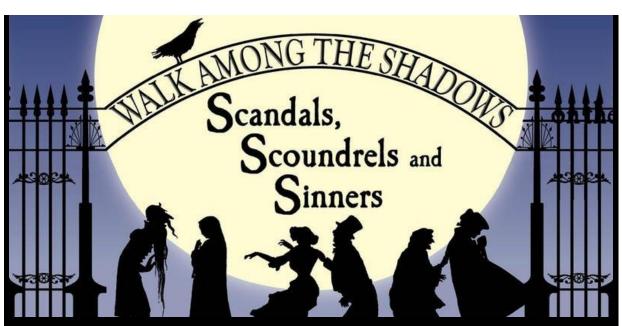
In late September, Portland's Department of Planning and Urban Development held a public workshop to unveil 'ReCode Portland', a comprehensive rewrite of the City's land-use code.

In its material, the City officials say this is the first rewrite of the Land Use Code in more than half a century. It is part of the city's implementation of the 2030 Comprehensive Plan which sets the foundation for how Portland will grow and develop over the coming 12 years.

From the City's website: "ReCode Portland will create a new, unified development code to serve Portland for the 21st century. The new code will be more user-friendly, will advance the goals of the city's new Comprehensive Plan, Portland's Plan 2030, and be better equipped to meet the myriad needs of the city in such areas as housing, design, preservation, conservation, the working waterfront, energy, and transportation. What is ReCode Portland?

ReCode will be a multi-phased process. First steps include: creation of an Impact Fee system, new regulations for signs, and an organizational restructuring of the Code. Check back for updates on each of these projects as they unfold."

Portland Planning launched a website, along with a presentation dedicated to the process. To read it, **CLICK HERE.**



What secrets lie with the buried in the Eastern Cemetery, and do they whisper in the breezy dark evenings of autumn?

Spirits Alive, the friends group and caretaker of the East End Cemetery is bringing back the popular Walk Among the Shadows ~ Scandals, Scoundrels & Sinners, its highly popular, fascinating (and creepy?) interactive tour of Portland's oldest burial grounds.

For 8 dark nights, 6 ghostly storytellers, some of them from beyond the grave and buried here will materialize to tell their scandalous stories. Come hear the spooky tales of Portland's yesteryear and those who created the scandals back in the day.

The eight nights kicked off last Thursday evening, with tours at 6:30 and 7:30pm each evening, (5:30 and 6:30pm Sundays).

~For Tickets Click Here~

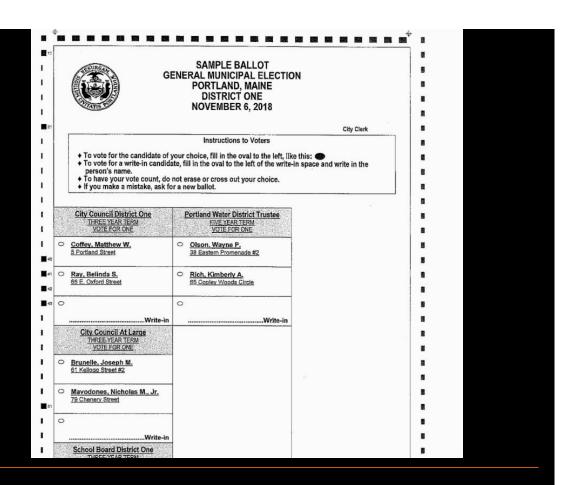
For tickets and to support the important work of caring for the East End's ancient burial grounds, visit the link above. *Easy!*

The MHNO is a proud partner and supporter of Spirits Alive and we hope you'll consider supporting their efforts through this event and donations.

SAMPLE BALLOTS

Whatever you do on Tuesday, November 6th, **VOTE!**

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Municipal Referendum Questions 1 & 2

Let's Be Friends!



